LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, 16th March 1950.

The Legislative Assembly met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S ASSENT TO ACTS.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು (ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪನವರು).—ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಾನೂನುಗಳ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಈಗ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಓದುತ್ತಾರೆ.

SECRETARY TO THE ASSEMBLY.—Sir, I beg to report that the following Acts have received the assent of the Rajpramukh of Mysore under the different sections of the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, and on the different dates specified against them :—

	Title	Section in the Government of Mysore Act, 1940	Date of Assent
1	The Mysore Drugs (Control) (Emergency) Act, 1949, (LXVIII of 1949).	Section 31 ...	2nd October 1949
2	The City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, (LXIX of 1949).	Section 28 ...	16th September 1949
3	The Delhi Special Police Establishment (Powers) (Emergency) Act, 1949, (LXX of 1949).	Section 31 ...	6th October 1949
4	The Mysore (Indian Income-tax Investigation Commission) Supplementary Powers, (Emergency Continuance) Act, 1949, (LXXI of 1949).	Do ...	9th November 1949
5	The Mysore District Boards (Amendment) (Emergency Continuance) Act, 1949, (LXXII of 1949).	Do ...	12th November 1949
6	The Betting Tax (Amendment) (Emergency Continuance) Act, 1949, (LXXIII of 1949).	Do ...	Do
7	The Mysore Administration of Evacuee Property (Second) (Emergency) Act, 1949, (LXXIV of 1949).	Do ...	29th November 1949
8	The Government of Mysore (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1949, (LXXV of 1949).	Prerogative of His Highness the Maharaja.	14th December 1949
9	The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Emergency) Act, 1949, (LXXVI of 1949).	Section 31 ...	12th December 1949
10	The Mysore Prohibition (Amendment) (Emergency Continuance) Act, 1949, (LXXVII of 1949).	Do ...	24th December 1949
11	The Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) (Emergency) Act, 1949, (LXXVIII of 1949).	Do ...	26th December 1949
12	The Mysore Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (Emergency) Act, 1950 (I of 1950).	Do ...	13th January 1950

STARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which oral answers were given).

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions. Janab Mahomed Imam.

Economy Officer's Report.

*Q.—12. **Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MAHOMED IMAM** (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that Sri B. S. Raghavendra Rao submitted a report to Government regarding the financial position of the State;

(*b*) whether they have taken steps to implement his recommendations;

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to lay his report on the table?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are taking steps.

(*c*) No yet.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Sir, may I know when this report... .....

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I would suggest, if there is no objection, that Questions Nos. 12 and 94 may be taken up together to save time. The other question is in page 3 of the list of questions and answers. It is left to the Hon'ble Member to accept the position. That is the same question as the one now put by the Hon'ble Member.

(*Janab Mahomed Imam had no objection.*)

Economy Officer's Report.

*Q.—94. **Sri C. R. BASAPPA** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Economy Officer has submitted any report to the Government so far;

(*b*) if the report has been submitted, when;

(*c*) the action so far taken by them to implement any of the recommendations;

(*d*) whether they have effected any reduction in the expenditure of the general administration?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) April 1949.

(*c*) Action is being taken.

(*d*) Yes.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—May I know when this report was submitted to the Government?

***Sri H. C. DASAPPA.**—In April 1949.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Since then, on how many of his recommendations the Government have taken action?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Cannot say the exact number. In a number of departments action has been taken.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Will the Hon'ble Minister tell us some of the outstanding retrenchments he has effected in pursuance of the recommendations in the report?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It would take some time to give the information. The Budget will disclose it.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—As a result of having taken steps on this report, may I know how much amount has been saved to the Government?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I want notice of that.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Can I take it that a substantial amount has been saved as a result of the retrenchments effected in pursuance of the recommendations in the report?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Retrenchment is in the course of being effected. It is not an affair which could be done overnight. It takes some time. Over a period, it is likely to be substantial.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—It is nearly one year since he submitted his report. During this period was it not possible to implement all his recommendations?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Obviously not.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Have all the recommendations of this officer been accepted by the Government?

Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—As I have already stated, the answer is there. They are taking steps. That is sufficient answer to the question.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Of course they are taking steps. But what I want to know is the particular branches